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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE
OAU (CORRECTED TEXT)

REF: STATE 128704

1. FOLLOWING IS CORRECTED TEXT OF SUBJECT MESSAGE FOR
DELIVERY TO PRESIDENT BONGO AND TO OAU SECRETARIAT. TEXT
CONTAINED IN REFTEL SHOULD NOT RPTNOT BE USED. OTHERWISE,
INSTRUCTIONS PARA ONE REFTEL REMAIN CURRENT.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY, EL HAJ OMAR BONGO,
CHAIRMAN, ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY.

ON THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE
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ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, PLEASE ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF
THE LEADERS OF THE MEMBER STATES MY WARMEST BEST WISHES AND
THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. YOU AND YOUR DISTINGUISHED
COLLEAGUES CAN TAKE PRIDE IN THE SUCCESS THE ORGANIZATION
OF AFRICAN UNITY HAS ACHIEVED IN FASHIONING CONSTRUCTIVE
APPROACHES TO THE PRESSING PROBLEMS AFRICA FACES TODAY.

3. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHARE WITH THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA A COMMON COMMITMENT FOR THE FUTURE OF AFRICA. WE SHARE WITH YOU A COMMITMENT TO MAJORITY RULE AND INDIVIDUAL HUMAN RIGHTS, TO ECONOMIC GROWTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AND TO AN AFRICA THAT IS FREE FROM COLONIALISM, FREE FROM RACISM, FREE

FROM INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE NATIONS, AND FREE FROM THE CONFLICTS THAT CAN ARISE WHEN THE INTEGRITY OF NATIONAL FRONTIERS IS NOT RESPECTED. WE BELIEVE THAT AFRICANS THEMSELVES CAN FIND PEACEFUL ANSWERS TO AFRICAN DISPUTES THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. WE SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS AND THOSE OF YOUR FELLOW HEADS OF STATE TO STRENGTHEN THE PEACEMAKING ROLE OF THE OAU TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL PEOPLES OF YOUR CONTINENT.

4. IT IS THESE COMMON COMMITMENTS AND BELIEFS THAT SHAPE THE ATTITUDES AND POLICIES OF MY COUNTRY TOWARD AFRICA, AND TOWARD THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. THEY PARTICULARLY INSPIRE OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO WORK WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE OAU TO ACHIEVE JUST, PEACEFUL AND LASTING SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT OF MUTUAL TRUST AND COOPERATION THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUED STRENGTHENING OF THE CORDIAL RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, THE GOVERNMENTS AND THE PEOPLES OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT. JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE. VANCE
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